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Drug Free 2000 members, officials and friends include: first row, from left, Dean Gergen, area council PTA; Mike Wood, 2000 member; Debbie Marshall, 2000 vice president; Matthew Barrow, 2000 junior member; Phil Barnett; John Chapline; and Sandy Crites, president. Second row, Granite City Police Chief David Ruebhausen; DARE Officer Phil Popmarkoff; Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy; Superintendent of Schools Steve Balen; and Granite City Park District Director Dave Polivick. Third row, Karen York, 2000 treasurer; Deborah Gorsuch, Tri-Cities Area Unified Way; Keith Kinder, Piasa Prevention. Back row, Sarah Fielding and Becky Gehling, National Honor Society; Amy Pennell, Granite City High School pom squad; the DARE Bear; Beth Reiter, pom squad; and Hillary Aerts and Joseph Herman, NHS.

## Residents hope for drug-free 2000

Area families are invited to follow the road map to a "Map to a Drug-Free 2000." The festival will include a drug-free 2000 road map.

Granite City Drug Free 2000 will hold its annual Family Festival Sept. 27 in Wilson Park. The festival

theme this year is "Road to a drug-free 2000."

The festival will include

games, food, information booths, live entertainment and poster contests.

The purpose of the festival is to strengthen a family life free of the destructive effects of alcohol and other harmful

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## Mass to honor Mother Teresa

St. Louis area Catholics will pause to celebrate the life of the late Mother Teresa in a memorial Mass Thursday.

Mother Teresa died of heart failure Friday at her missionary headquarters in Calcutta, India. She was 87.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis will celebrate a memorial Mass in her honor at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, at Lindell Boulevard and Newstead Avenue. Archbishop Justin Rigali will lead the Mass, which is open to the public.

Mother Teresa was respected around the world for her work with disadvantaged people. Missionaries of Charity, an order she started in Calcutta, has orders throughout the world, including one in St. Louis.

## Man injured in shooting

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Two weekend shootings, one apparently drug-related and the other regarding revenge, are being investigated by the Venice Police and the Illinois State Police Department of Criminal Investigation.

Venice police are also looking for three suspects in a Sunday-morning home invasion.

At about 2:45 a.m. Saturday, shots were reportedly fired at an apartment in Circle Drive at 12th Street.

According to Police Chief James Newsome, the driver of the car is the primary suspect in the July 1 shooting death of Quinton Porter.

Porter, 24, of Madison, was shot and killed in an argument in the 500 block of Jefferson during a quarrel. That case is currently presented to a Madison County grand jury in the near future.

Few details were available Monday, but Newsome said Saturday's shooting was apparently in retaliation for Porter's

## Bathon will run

### Auditor wants new challenge

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Madison County Auditor Fred Bathon likes his job, but he'd like to try on the title of treasurer.

Bathon of Granite City on Monday officially announced his candidacy for treasurer in the March primary.

Bathon, 42, had been endorsed for the post last week by the Madison County Democrats. He is the only candidate in the race who is not an incumbent for the office he seeks.

The job is currently held by Republican Bill Arey.

"I'm no different than any of the people before me," Bathon said. "It's the kind of

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thing you do when the opportunity arises."

Bathon said rather than focusing a campaign on an opponent(s), if they appear, he wants to campaign against him.

"I think that today in Madison County, I'm the person that has the most financial accounting experience in county government," he said.

Bathon said he is not unhappy as auditor but would like to take on a new challenge.

"As auditor, I'm the last leg of county expenses," Bathon said. "As treasurer, I'd be responsible for the safekeeping of county tax dollars and work at getting the highest invest-

(See BATHON, Page 5A)

## Edgar shows state pride

Ethnicity subject of workshop here

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Illinois' heritage - both physical and ethnic - was the subject on the menu Monday for Gov. Jim Edgar, who visited Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site and an ethnic workshop in Granite City.

Edgar came to the area to get a look at repair work being done at the site, which is also known as the temple mound.

In Granite City he visited an ethnic workshop and talked about the importance of the

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Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar receives carnations from a group of young children dressed in traditional Polish folk costumes. Stephanie Dohnal, 8, at left, reaches for Edgar's flowers. The children are part of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America in Madison.

### 'Choice' ballots in today's edition

The special edition Old Newsboys Day Suburban Journal will answer some very important questions, such as:

Will the trendy Spice Girls prevail as favorite musical group?

In the short time he has been in town, will Mark McGwire be voted favorite professional athlete?

Do kids prefer math over English?

Results from the third annual Children's Choice Awards will be featured in the special edition Old Newsboys Day Suburban Journal. The special edition newspapers will be sold on street corners all over the metropolitan area Nov. 11. Old Newsboys Day. Every penny from the newspapers will be donated to local children's charities.

Hardee's Restaurants are sponsoring the Children's Choice Awards. Children and teenagers 19 and under may fill out the ballots, which are in this and other issues of the Suburban Journal.

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## VOICE BOX

What do you think about the government bill providing monies to middle income families to send their kids to private schools?



"I'm against paying people money to send their kids to private schools, our public school system would then suffer. Give it to the public schools to improve for all students."

Sandy Pence, 74  
Granite City  
Retired ballif



"Instead of giving money to middle class families to put their kids in private schools, use the money to update our public schools—every one will benefit."

Laura Schamot, 20  
Granite City  
Student



"The government should not give money for private schooling. Most private schools have loans and payment plans available. With Catholic schools the people would be paying for students to learn about religion... they would have to change the constitution."

Jason Eucatch, 24  
Granite City  
Security guard



"I wouldn't be for it. Public schools already operate on a very thin budget. The money would be better spent on the public school system."

Mark Eavenson  
Granite City  
Chiropractor



"If parents want to send their children to private schools then they should be prepared to pay for the cost."

Greg Dioneda, 31  
Granite City  
Law student

Photos by Shirley Valencia  
Interviews by Shirley Valencia  
Interviewed at Old Downtown Granite City

## NEWS BRIEFS

## Granite City Township

APPLE PICKING: Granite City Township Supervisor Bob Shiley is sponsoring an apple-picking trip to Eckert's in Grafton on Friday. Transportation will be provided at no charge. Buses will leave the Wilson Haugener Town Hall at 9 a.m. and return at 2 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. To register, call 451-7084 or call the Township today, Wednesday, at 877-8585.

## Granite City

ARCHAEOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK: The Old Six Mile Museum, 3279 Maryville Road, will present information on the Archaeology of the American Bottoms as part of Illinois Archaeology Awareness Week, Sept. 15-21. The extensive collection of artifacts and written displays will be on display from 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 15 and 21.

Special tours for groups of 10 or more at other times during the year may be scheduled by calling 931-3023.

## Rights authority to meet

The Metro East Regional Human Rights Authority of the Illinois General Assembly and Advocacy Commission will meet at 7 p.m., Sept. 11, at the Granite City City Hall, 200 Edison Avenue.

They will review and discuss complaints concerning allegations that the rights of persons with disabilities are being violated at private and public facilities that provide mental health or developmental disability services.

The Human Rights Authority is a panel of nine citizen volunteers appointed by the commission and empowered by

statute to investigate alleged violations of the rights of persons with disabilities.

The Metro East Regional Human Rights Authority serves 12 counties in central Illinois and is currently investigating cases in Madison, St. Clair, Montgomery, Macoupin, and Clinton counties.

If you believe the rights of a person with disabilities are being violated, you may report it at the meeting or contact the Authority's Regional Coordinator at 4500 College Avenue, Alton, IL 62002, or by calling 462-4561. All complaints are kept confidential.

## Target offers scholarships

Applications are now available at Target for its \$1.6 million All-Around Scholarship program. The program will provide more than 1,500 high school seniors with money to help finance their post-secondary education.

Two scholarships will be distributed per Target store. High school seniors may pick up applications at their local Target store. Completed applications must be postmarked by Dec. 15. A panel of independent judges will review applications, and

recipients will be notified on or about May 15, 1998.

Criteria for Target All-Around Scholarship applicants include description of the last year in terms and number of hours of community volunteer service; the applicant's list of volunteer leadership awards and honors; application for scholarship by a supervisor or volunteer leader; the applicant's short essay on volunteer service; and a transcript verifying a grade point average of C (2.0) or higher.

## Garden clubs meet

A meeting of flower show chairman and club presidents of District V Garden Clubs was at Eden Village in Glen Carbon Aug. 18, to go over last minute plans for the Oct. 4 flower show.

The schedules are complete and distributed to members, so they can select classes they wish to enter. The schedule was written to coincide with the new 1997 Flower Show Handbook issued by National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

The free flower show will run from noon to 5 p.m.

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# Mature Lifestyles

**Class of 1937 — The**  
Collinsville High School Class of 137 held a 60th class reunion July 26 at the Holiday Inn in Collinsville. Those attending included, front from left: Virginia (Butler) Witte, Josephine (Diaz) Krause, Margorie (Acardi) Drenkhahn, Mildred Eigenbrodt, Ruth (Keepman) Brett, Irma (Best) Ittig, Irma (Busiek) Garrison, Geraldine Best, Ann (Haak) Medacco, Mary (Molinar) Bethel; second row: George Robinson, Marvin Daudeman, Vernon Genette, Edith (Dietrichman) Reiman, Ruth (Phleger) Meily, Cora (Benny) Gudlock, Celine (Oberto) Kaiser, Ione (Ardison) Gribler, Elsie (Janosky) Libich, Marilyn (Kennedy) Bosen, Lenore (Krause) Parker, Raymond Zeisel, Delmar Valine, John Deller; third row: Fred Turner, Orville Comer, Hewitt Cravens, Harold Schroeppel, Clarence Kosten, Howard Hough, Edward Bosen and Lenine Condellone.



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## 82-year-old still gets a kick from working

By Cheryl A. Moody  
Staff writer

Lifelong Belleville resident Lucy Biver has a good reason to get up in the morning. At 82, she still works.

If you visit the Swansea Dairy Queen, you just might get to meet Biver as she smiles and asks, "May I help you?"

"This makes me get up and get going," she said. "I enjoy being around people and this gets me out in the public."

Biver had worked at DQ for 20 years, working 25 hours a week, Monday through Saturday. She quit to work at DQ after Kaffers Restaurant on West Main closed. She worked there for nine years.

"I wanted to keep working," Lucy said. "I wasn't old enough to quit yet."

She said now many of the Kaffers customers visit her at DQ.

"People from Kaffers come in here and say, 'So this is where you are now,'" she said.

Other regulars who stop in to see her include her daughter, Patricia Prosser, from Belleville, Fairview Heights Mayor Gary Mitchell, and his wife, Vicki.

"She's so sweet and pleasant," Mitchell said. "We enjoy going in there just to talk with her. She reminds me of my mom."

Biver said while her



Bill Moerchen buys a treat from Lucy Biver at the Dairy Queen.

favorite DQ food to serve is the chicken strip baskets, her favorite DQ food to eat is the fish sandwich. And she really likes the plain vanilla ice cream.

Her fondness for vanilla ice cream started when she was around 6 years old.

"We used to make homemade vanilla ice cream," Biver said. "It was always vanilla. I would take the pads and lick the ice cream off the paddle."

Biver said standing on her feet from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day does not make her

tired. She cuts her grass and does all her housework.

"I don't know how long I'll be working here as long as my health lets me," she said. "This is one of the most fun jobs I've ever had."

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# Mature Lifestyles

## Retirement communities are increasing in numbers

Retirement communities are increasing in number throughout the country and the Midwest is certainly no exception. The advancing technologies in health-care services, healthier lifestyles, and early retirement have all contributed to longer and healthier lives than past generations. The average American will live an additional 15 years after retiring and the market is definitely reaching out to them.

Retirement communities vary greatly, but have some basic similarities. Most com-

munities consist of independent apartments. Like any apartment complex, residents drive their own cars, cook their own food, do their own shopping and live independently from each other. Many retirement communities offer services on the premise to encourage independence. Necessary services like transportation, a dining room, maid and linen services are available to those who may not drive or simply do not wish to cook for themselves. Security is another asset that most retirement

communities offer. Patrolled grounds or locked doors limit accessibility. Some require outsiders to enter through a manned entrance.

On the other hand, some communities practice an "open door" one-stop philosophy. Their goal is to be able to provide everything that is necessary and accessibility to everything else. These retirement communities emphasize choice. They offer banking on site, physician and podiatrist visits, educational and health-care services. Commu-

nities offer a holistic approach

present services for the mind, body, and soul. They have educational programs, meals, and libraries. They encourage exercise, good diet, and fitness prevention. They offer multiple levels of health-care services. Spiritual needs are addressed according to one's own beliefs, through both ecumenical services and mass.

Retirement complexes offer a wide variety of social activities and entertainment. They have planned trips to cultural events, such as plays, the art museum or fun outings to a game, a pool or to a Cardinals game. The emphasis is great and transportation is free. Don't feel like going out? There is plenty happening on the grounds: crafts fairs, card games, or committees to join. If you are a loner, enjoy a stroll on beautiful secure grounds or spent the afternoon in the library.

Health and independence are closely linked. Caring for one's own health needs is essential to maintaining independence. Retirement complexes realize this association and plan programs and services to maintain residents' health. Dietitians plan well-balanced meals, exercise and dance classes are available, and educational speakers present updates on wellness issues. Some have nurses' clinics, to supply information and answer health-related questions, or assist in monitoring hypertension or diabetes. Other communities associate with a home health agency to provide needed temporary in-home services.

A number of differing levels of health-care services exists. A skilled nursing unit is licensed to provide 24-hour skilled nursing services. Advanced health-care services may be available, such as physical, occupational, and speech therapy. Equally important is wound care, insulin regulation, or any service required by a medical or dental professional. Skilled nursing facilities are beneficial in recovery situations, such as a fractured hip or CVA, com-

monly referred to as a stroke. In fact, much of the care that was provided in hospitals in the past is now provided in skilled nursing facilities.

The shift in care providers was initiated by Medicare limitations on both the allowable number of hospital days and the number of days a hospital receives. Some hospitals have responded by building or turning a part of the hospital into skilled nursing facilities in order to provide continuing care. Even in a skilled nursing facility, Medicare reimbursement requires that the condition for which treatment is provided must meet certain criteria and funding is limited to a maximum of 100 days.

There are many advantages to selecting a retirement community that offers the entire spectrum of services. Even if a particular service is not cur-

rently needed, it is reassuring to know that the services are available. Couples benefit by offering assistance to the care of their spouses, residents have the freedom to move back and forth from one level of service to another without moving away from friends or their spouse.

*Living in Your Golden Years is a monthly column being sponsored by The Suburban Journals. The purpose is to provide information of interest to the senior population. Topics to cover the entire spectrum from health issues to travel spots. Comments or suggestions can be mailed to Vicki White C/O Suburban Journals, 6222 N. Illinois, Belleville, Ill. 62220, or e-mail to Vicki@TheApartmentCommunityOfOurLadyofTheSnows.com at 397-6700.*



**Kitty care** — Emma Anderegg, a resident at Calvin Johnson Care Center in Belleville, gets a warm, fuzzy feeling as she pets a cat being held by Stephanie Hansberry.

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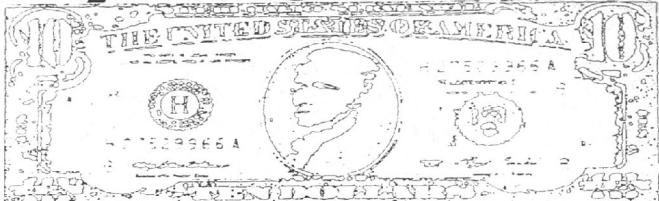


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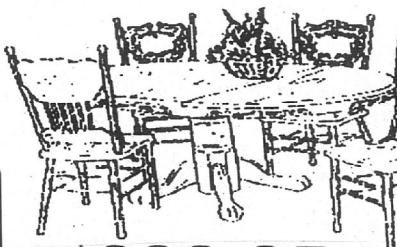
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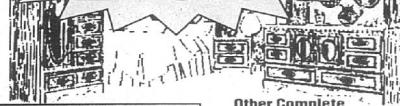


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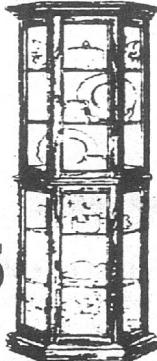


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## Twin 100s storm Gateway this weekend

Unlikely team, area favorites among event's contenders

A month from now, Tony Stewart and Davey Hamilton will be squaring off at Las Vegas for the second Indy Racing League season championship. But on Sunday, Sept. 14, the pair will be teammates during the Gateway Twin 100s race at the Gateway International Raceway oval.

Stewart, from Rushland, Ind., and Hamilton, a native of Boise, Idaho, will be driving in the ARCA Silver Crown Champion Series portion of the Gateway event in the cars fielded by veteran Indy 500 stars George Snider and A. J. Foyt.

The pair adds further luster to a field that includes Winston Cup-bound Kenny Irwin Jr. of Indianapolis, defending Silver Crown champion Jimmy Sills of Indianapolis, and a nine-point battle between Donnie Beechler of Springfield, Ill., and Dave Darland of Kokomo, Ind., who are separated by just one point (323-322) going into the 80-lap Gateway race.

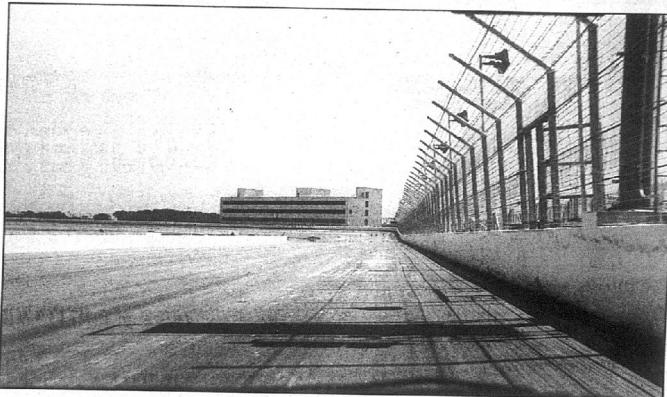
That's only half of the Gateway Twin 100s story. The

### RACING

ARCA Bondo/Mar-Hyde stock cars will run the 100 lap (125-mile) feature event on the 1.25-mile Gateway oval. Entered for that event is St. Louis' Mike Wallace, who will be taking a much-needed break from his duties as the driver of Ken Schrader's entry in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series.

He will battle defending champion and current points leader Tim Steele of Coopersville, Mich., Mark Thompson of Cartersville, Ga., and Frank Kimmel of Jeffersonville, Ind. Also in the ARCA Gateway field is veteran Fredericksburg, Mo., driver Perry Tripp, who finished seventh in last year's ARCA race, and Granite City native Rick Heidner, who is returning to the ARCA circuit in his own entry for this event.

Going into the Las Vegas IRL race in October, Stewart holds a 254-244 lead in the (See RACE, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Seven ARCA cars and 10 USAC Silver Crown cars spent Thursday testing a track surface that was repaired after extreme heat during the Gateway 300 NASCAR Busch Series race on July 26 caused some pavement breakup.

Track takes turn for the better

The talk Thursday was of track speeds and strategy, not track temperatures, as the ARCA Bondo/Mar-Hyde stock cars and USAC Silver Crown champion cars went through an open test session on the 1.25-mile Gateway International Raceway oval in preparation for the Gateway Twin 100s, scheduled for Friday through Sunday.

### RACING

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Under ideal weather conditions (mid-70s), and with a tough topcoat of asphalt in the turns, there was no such problem.

"We've had great response from the drivers and officials here, and the track held up as we thought it would," said (See TRACK, Page 3B)



Pat Heston

## Prep contest tests loyalties

I felt somewhat like the man who lived on the Mason-Dixon Line during the civil war.

One day, as the fighting got fierce and too close for comfort, he donned a blue shirt and gray pants, hoping that would keep him out of trouble with both sides.

But after 60 seconds, he was shot in the stomach by a Confederate and in the seat of his pants by a Yankee.

So much for trying to please both sides.

I was in a dilemma Wednesday.

I covered the high school volleyball game between Granite City and Bethalto Civic Memorial.

Granite City sports is my beat.

My daughter starts for CM's JV team.

My niece starts for CM's varsity team.

Like I said, I was in a dilemma.

The situation would have been easier to survive had either the Granite City fans or my wife, her mother, her brother and his wife stayed home. As it was, they all showed up.

Since official Journal protocol demands a particular office attire, and since I went to the game from my office, it was too late to run home and change into red pants and purple shirt.

I couldn't sit with my wife and her family. If I did, they might catch on the Lady Warriors. I faced the possibility of being disowned by the family, at best, or divorced by my wife, at worst.

Now, come I pop down among the Granite City faithful. If I were caught encouraging my daughter and niece in the heat of game action, I

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Ty Suhre attempts a putt. Suhre shot a 39 at Arlington Golf Club on Aug. 28, helping the Warriors to a convincing victory.

## Points prove close at Tri-City Speedway

Tri-City's points battles in the NASCAR Winston Racing Series Pro Stock and Winston Diecast Stock are as close as a matchbox couldn't be slipped between the combatants.

Belleville's Wayne Downing won the Sept. 6 NASCAR Winston Modified feature, and the win allows Downing to draw within two points of leader Ray Walsh of St. Louis going into this Saturday's NASCAR Winston Racing Series Championship.

Walsh won Saturday's Championship Sparkplug Shootout, a six lap dash to determine the top six finishers for the last three rows in Saturday's 25-lap season championship feature.

Walsh will start from the pole with John Sheets of Brighton alongside. Downing starts

### RACING

directly behind Walsh in the second row with Mike Baggart of Wood River on the outside. The third row is made up of Troy Walker of Troy, Mo., and Steve Grotz of Quincy.

John Dickerman of St. Louis, points leader by a margin of 16, is followed by St. Louis' Mark Freeman with the Sept. 6 Champion Spark Plug Shootout and will start up front in next week's 25-lap season finale at Palmyra on Sept. 13.

On the outside in the second row are Mark Freeman and Brian Crouch of Troy, Mo.

Rob Simpson of St. Louis and Tom Sarker of St. Louis make up the third row.

Defending champion Max

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Eddie Connolly runs ahead of Mater Dei's Scott Linemann.

## Wildcats run wild in meet

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The Salem Wildcats swept the field in 1997 Granite City Cross Country Invitational on Saturday.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Under sunny skies and with temperatures hovering around 72 degrees, 34 teams hit the course at 10 a.m. for both boys and girls varsity competition and freshman-sophomore boy competition.

The top Lady Warrior in the girls varsity race was Brandi Lassen, whose time of 18:31

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## SPORTS

## •Race

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points over Hamilton. After dominating many early-season events including the Indiana 500, Stewart claimed his first IRL win at the new Pike's Peak Speedway in Colorado Springs. That put him atop the IRL points leader who has third-place finishes at Phoenix, Texas Motor Speedway and Pike's Peak.

Stewart said he enjoyed the enthusiasm of the fans in Colorado and looks forward to the race at Gateway.

"They seem to build a track in a new area where people are starved for racing, they really respond," he said. "The enthusiasm really adds to the event."

In 1996, Stewart became the first driver in USAC history to sweep the Silver Crown, Sprint and Midget divisions. One of

his wins that season came at nearby Tri-City Speedway in Granite City during a USAC Sprint race—the last USAC event held there.

Although he and Hamilton have yet to taste victory in the Silver Crown ranks, Stewart had his best finish of 1997 two weeks ago at Bucyrus, Indiana, moving from the 22nd spot in the starting grid to a third-place finish behind Russ Gammeter of Peru, Ind., and Dan Laramore.

Hamilton has finished fifth in Silver Crown races at Phoenix and Pike's Peak.

Irwin, meanwhile, has won a pair of USAC Silver Crown races at Pike's Peak and Indiana's Raceway Park, where he has ventured from his current ride in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series to Silver Crown this season.

"Having the regular participation of up-and-coming stars like Tony Stewart, Davey

Hamilton and Kenny Irwin adds to the excitement of what we believe is the most exciting open-wheel racing series in America," USAC Executive Vice President John Clegg said. "The level of competition in our Silver Crown series has never been better. We're looking forward to putting on a great race for the people in the Louis-southern Illinois area, and we're excited to get the chance to run at one of the great new facilities in the

area."

Action begins Friday afternoon, Sept. 12, with practice and Talladega Pole Qualifying for the ARCA Bondo-Mar-Hyde 200.

General admission on Friday is free to the public. On Saturday, Sept. 13, the USAC Silver Crown Championship cars practice and qualify. The race can hold 16 drivers, one-day qualifying for the final spots in their field. The USAC Silver Crown Championship

race is set for 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14, with the ARCA Bondo-Mar-Hyde stock cars taking center stage at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, general admission seats are just \$10 with children 12 and under free with paid adult admission. On Sunday, adult reserved seats are \$35 and \$25 with children's tickets \$20 and \$10. Two-day adult combo tickets, priced at \$30 and \$40, are also available.

Tickets may be purchased at the Gateway International Raceway office, 7000 Gateway Blvd. in Madison, at all Metro-Tix locations. They can also be purchased by phone at (888) 827-7333 (82-SPEED).

Track officials urge all fans coming to the race to pre-purchase their parking and to have a lot assignment and directions to the lot before they come to the track.

## •Run

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was good for a 70th place finish in the 111-member field.

Trisha Hustede of Salem won the race with a speedy 15:17, while teammate Vicki McMullen finished third (15:29). O'Fallon's Jennie Illinois was second, just two-one-hundredths of a second off the winning pace.

Several area athletes fared well in the 2.3-mile race.

Cahokia's Yvette Winter (40) and Cheryl Winter (41) placed all four areas at 22 1/2 minutes or less.

Collinsville athletes included Kara Wolcott (5), Cara Lester (8), Nikki Vaudreuil (22), Lauren Riley (34), Jeana Dietrich (44), Kelly Zickus (59) and Chelsea Ashbrook (70).

In men's variety competition, which was among the most grueling 3.1-mile course, Salem again won top honors, edging Mt. Vernon 51-56. Collinsville was third, O'Fallon sixth, Belleville East 11th and Belleville West 12th.

Nathan Purcell of Salem finished the course in 14:38, good enough for a first-place finish. Collinsville's Justin Wilson and

Chris Nuernberger finished third and fourth respectively.

Granite City had only two runners in the race. Scott Whitehead finished 73rd (18:37) and Eddie Connolly was 112th (22:37).

In addition to Wilson and Nuernberger, the Pekin placed John Johnston (29), Sean Flynn (30), Andy Westcoat (48) and Jason Haisler (52).

Like Granite City, Cahokia had only two runners, Joe Johnson and Josh Harper both failed to finish.

In freshman-sophomore boys action, all four areas at 22 1/2 minutes or less.

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Other Warriors runners, with place and time in parentheses, were: Dan Robinson (31, 18:41), Andrew Balcev (50-20:16) and Richard Skirball (53-20:32).

The Warriors, with 146 points, finished sixth behind Salem (24), Mt. Vernon (77), McCluer North (114), Alton (126) and Chatham Glenwood (132).

Cahokia was seventh with 162 points. Cahokia's Brian Alexander ran the course in 17:52 for a

13th-place finish. Other Comanches who fared well were Demond Dorsey (37), Jamal Pryor (40), Chris Wright (46), Adam Heitman (49) and Scott Hause (68).

Other area athletes who ran included Noah Bruegger, Sean McCarty and Roger Hartman of Belleville East; Ramon Kelly (48) of the Legion of Belleville West; and John Hsiao of Collinsville.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Brett Briggs takes a swing.

## •Golf

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we are progressing so far this season." Once more Jorden led the Warriors' attack with an even-par 33. Briggs followed with a 39, Suhr with a 40, while Routon and Folsom both chipped in with 41s.

Schroeder (42), Sollberger (45) and Harper (46) rounded out the scoring for GCHS.

## •Track

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Robby Flock of Murrieta, Calif., had the quick lap in his lighter Silver Crown car at 32.67 seconds (137.80 mph).

"We run in the 26-second range at Phoenix and in the 30s at Pike's Peak (one-mile ovals)," said Flock. "Here we'll probably be in the 28s. I think Bush will go the way to go. This track is really nice. Right now, we're skating a bit in the middle."

Veteran USAC driver John Parsons of Indianapolis said, "It's going to be a very challenging race. You have to get a car dialed in for all four corners. You have to compromise in one corner or the other to get a happy medium. But it's great to see a facility like this in a market like this."

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## SPORTS

## FOOTBALL

## GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

1996 Record: 3-6  
Conference: Southwestern  
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August  
29 Cahokia.....L 21-27  
September  
5 at O'Fallon.....L 21-27  
12 Collinsville.....7:30 p.m.  
19 SIU-Louis.....7:30 p.m.  
26 Belleville East.....7:30 p.m.

October  
3 at Belleville West.....7:30 p.m.  
10 at Alton.....7:30 p.m.  
17 East St. Louis.....7:30 p.m.  
24 at Edwardsville.....7:30 p.m.

## Soccer Poll

1. SLUH (1-0).....49  
2. Vianney (3-0).....41  
3. CBC (1-0-1).....39  
4. Rosary (3-0).....28  
5. St. Charles West (1-0-1).....27  
6. DeSmet (2-0).....26  
7. Rockwood Summit (3-0).....16  
8. Granite City (2-1).....14  
9. Chamomade (2-1).....9  
10. Oakville (2-1).....7

Also receiving votes: Triad, Pattonville, St. Dominic, St. Plus, Collinsville, Francis Howell North, Lindbergh, Eureka, St. Mary's.

Journal Writers' Poll  
Football

## LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Hazelwood Central (1-0).....59  
2. Pattonville (1-0).....52  
3. Edwardsdale (2-0).....46  
4. Hazelwood East (1-0).....41  
5. CBC (1-0-1).....38  
6. Francis Howell (1-0).....33  
7. CBC (1-0).....23  
8. Parkway Central (1-0).....18  
9. Parkway South (1-0).....7  
10. Mehlville (1-0).....6

Also receiving votes: Parkway North (0-1) and O'Fallon (2-0).

Journal Writers' Poll  
Football

## SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Waterloo (1-0).....53  
2. MICDS.....48  
3. CBC (1-0).....47  
4. Windsor (1-0).....33  
5. St. Charles West (1-0).....37  
6. Herculaneum (1-0).....31  
7. Lutheran North (1-0).....25  
8. McCluer North (1-0).....17  
9. Clayton (1-0).....9  
10. Crystal City (1-0).....8

Also receiving votes: Berkeley (1-0), Vianney (1-0), Althoff (1-1) and Ladue (0-1).

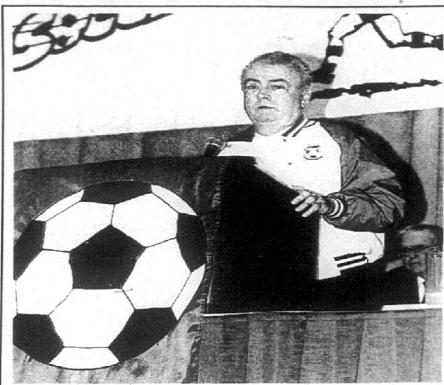
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## HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, Sept. 10. Since the moon is in straight-as-an-arrow Sagittarius, the sun is transiting through Virgo, everyone concentrates on completing the job. Adventurous souls travel the shortest distances between two points, so there's no need to play it safe.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Neither your colleagues nor your opponents can compete

with you. Make time to see family. Job obligations may prevent you from attending a social function, but nothing will be missed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Singles are distracted by romance when they meet enticing new love interests on the job. A promotion adds to your responsibilities. Be frugal, and your finances will be on track.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can move out a new niche for yourself in the office. Business trips lead to financial opportunities. A romance is possible with a schoolmate or a co-worker. Be diplomatic.

CANCER (July 22-Aug. 22). Today brings a chance to bury the hatchet. Someone you once

helped now owes you a favor. Reconsider your stand on an important issue. A teacher or a supervisor excuses you from an important office assignment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You and a distant love make plans for a reunion. Take vicarious pleasure in the success of a close friend. Help someone who has been recently unemployed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A hobby or a side job leads to new employment. Distance should not present a problem in maintaining a friendship. You receive excellent recommendations if you're daring enough to ask for them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are introduced to a VIP. Avoid giving in to frustration over a quiet or uninteresting project.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A recent success puts you in the spotlight. Use your newfound influence to affect a major change. A more experienced friend introduces you to something new. Prepare for a trip.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Spend time alone with your spouse or honey to rekindle romance. Singles seeking partners are looking too hard—just sit back and let love come to you. You are strongly attracted to a Libra or a Scorpio.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A new job will be more lucrative. Sometimes, you must risk security to gain it. A relationship problem stems from your partner's low self-esteem. You'll have fun, games and money.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have patience, and most of all, give it your all. Your sweetheart puts pressure on you to do things his or her way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Considerations change your best qualities. A recent experience gives you new insight into the dynamic between relatives and co-workers. An unorthodox approach leads to a financial return.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A class or seminar is enlightening. Relatives could send you extra money. Be especially tactful with a sensitive friend or you'll find yourself regretting your conversation with him or her.

## Pilobolus Too first in SIUE Arts series

The whimsical and weird energy of Pilobolus Too will open the 1987-88 season of Arts & Issues, the annual program of distinguished speakers and performers sponsored by Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

With the Sept. 18 performance of the two-person, creative dance troupe, Arts & Issues begins its 13th consecutive year of attracting Southwestern Illinois audiences. The dance concert is set for 7:30 p.m. in SIUE's Communications Building theater. The event is cosponsored by TheBANK of Edwardsville.

The program, based on the well-known Pilobolus repertoire that has thrilled audiences worldwide, is a delightful evening of solo and duet full of humor, invention, and sheer physicality of the two dancers as they themselves into knots and defy the laws of gravity.

Subscription tickets for the upcoming Arts & Issues season, which includes eight events, are \$74; students, \$37. Individual tickets for Pilobolus Too are \$12; students, \$6. To order subscription tickets, call 618-223-2200 or write to Arts & Issues, P.O. Box 6206-1063, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1063. Individual tickets are available at SIUE's University Center at the Union Station ticket office, (618) 692-2230.

## Symphony offers Evening Pops

New this season, the Saint Louis Symphony offers two distinctly different pops series, the Friday Evening Pops and the Saturday/Sunday Matinee Pops.

The new Friday Evening Pops series begins Oct. 3.

Season tickets are available by calling 314-286-4152 or by fax at 314-286-4151. Subscribers receive top priority for the best available seats and save up to 20 percent over single-ticket prices.

Single tickets are \$14 to \$49 and are available at the Powell Hall box office, 341-534-1700, the Symphony Music School, 341-534-1700, or through Tix outlets. Groups of 20 or more save 25 percent on individual concerts. For more information, call 314-286-4152.

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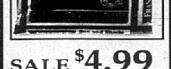
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## NEWS

## SCHOOL MENUS

## Granite City Public Schools

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FRIDAY, Sept. 12 — , breakfast pizza, raisins, milk.

## Lunch

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10 — , beef and bean taco w/ lettuce and cheese, mixed vegetables, orange juice, all-in-one (2) milk.

THURSDAY, Sept. 11 — , french tossed salad w/white dressing, garlic cheese bread, pineapple chunks, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY, Sept. 12 — , baked fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, slaw, apricots, milk.

## Madison Public Schools

## Breakfast

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10 — , cereal, toast, milk.

THURSDAY, Sept. 11 — , pop tart, milk.

FRIDAY, Sept. 12 — , cereal, toast, milk.

## Lunch

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10 — , hot dog on bun, onion fries, pears, milk.

THURSDAY, Sept. 11 — , spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, pineapple, milk.

FRIDAY, Sept. 12 — , cheese pizza, carrots and celery sticks w/ low-fat dressing, fruit gelatin, milk.

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FRIDAY, Sept. 12 — BBQ boneless rib, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, wheat bread, butterscotch pudding.

## Venice Public Schools

## Breakfast

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10 — , toast, eggs, bagels w/cream cheese or jelly, milk.

THURSDAY, Sept. 11 — , grits, eggs, sausage, milk.

FRIDAY, Sept. 12 — , pizza snack, fruit, milk.

## Lunch

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10 — , hamburger on bun, cheese sliced, fried potatoes, corn, pickles, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY, Sept. 11 — , ham rolls, rice, carrots, sliced bread, pears, milk.

FRIDAY, Sept. 12 — , fish fillet w/bread, spaghetti, cole slaw, peaches, milk.



(Photo by SHIRLEY VALENCIA)

**La Morena** — From left, Kristin Sartin, Gabriele Briagas, Ashley Martinez, Sarah Garcia and Kali Lathrop form one of the groups of the Mexican Honorary Commission Dancers that will perform at the September Fiesta. Their dance will be 'La Morena' meaning 'the beautiful seniorita with dark skin.' The fiesta will be held at the AMVETS Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive in Madison. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the program starting at 7:30. Ethnic food will be served all evening. 'Fanatic' will play variety of salsa and Mexican music from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

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• By THOMAS SCHIER  
• ACROSS  
1 "Gilligan's  
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## Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

**"GERE-ING UP"**  
 By THOMAS SCHIER  
 1. Comic Giliam  
 2. Gley and Sullivan  
 3. Tiltmous  
 4. Make — over;  
 "date on"  
 5. Bandito  
 6. Leave alone  
 7. Way out there  
 22. Much, musically  
 23. Gere/Norton  
 24. Gere/Connery  
 25. Joy to the French  
 26. Wishes  
 27. Dolphin sense  
 28. River at Bern  
 29. Give a face-lift  
 31. —  
 32. Haldeleben  
 33. Gere/Basinger  
 34. Wanted Gil  
 41. Fool  
 42. Hand out  
 43. Right  
 44. Australian landmark  
 45. Limpunks, e.g.  
 46. Actor Bono as  
 47. Fish feature  
 51. "—Woman";  
 Reddy hit  
 52. Gere/Hines movie  
 53. Animal house  
 54. Bantlings  
 60. Donations and Waterston  
 61. Pierce Arrow contemporary  
 62. Last letter  
 63. Bunting and Rorem  
 64. Through-hare  
 65. Pleased with  
 66. Gere/Garcia movie  
 74. —family,  
 honest  
 77. Minister  
 78. Banyard belles  
 82. Rock jazz  
 83. Play jazz  
 86. Show pantomime  
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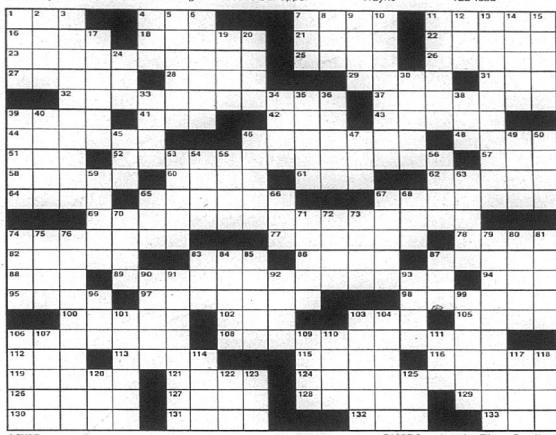
97. Regal headband  
 98. He's all thumbs?  
 100. Book coating  
 102. Cow, the  
 Cockney way  
 103. Ran into  
 105. Acapulco aunts  
 106. Old movie  
 108. Gere/Roberts movie  
 112. Scoreboard  
 113. Cezanne's "Boy in — Vest"  
 115. Middle of the Mountain Dwarfs  
 116. Agiologist  
 117. Fish nickname  
 119. Mission of  
 121. Same sense  
 124. "An Officer and —"  
 125. "Hobbit"  
 127. Wilmer  
 128. Homeland of  
 126. Across  
 129. Party hard

130. Adent telephones  
 131. James of song  
 132. Explosive  
 133. Neither's companion

1. DOWN  
 1. Fall guys  
 2. Pliad's target  
 3. In the dark  
 4. Fourplex  
 5. Trims the coast  
 6. Components of surf and turf  
 7. For the birds  
 8. Starred sighting, for short  
 9. Inside the foul line  
 10. Shuts up  
 11. Dining in  
 12. High-flying org.  
 13. Disney  
 14. Unresponding  
 15. Mr. Bono goes to Washington

17. Sends via the Internet  
 19. Rural site  
 20. "..., see Elba"  
 24. JFK's  
 30. Know ... San Jose?"  
 33. Framework  
 34. Slugger Ron of ...  
 38. Workout abr.  
 39. For the birds  
 40. "Foolish" Sisal Sledge  
 41. ... Mars' men  
 42. ... Mars' stripes  
 43. Corporeal  
 45. Wooden pin  
 50. Bakery product  
 53. ... compound  
 54. Singer Vicki  
 55. Sign to head  
 56. Clodhopper

58. ... Mahal  
 59. ... Fortune  
 60. ... Mars' men  
 61. ... Mars' stripes  
 62. Cabinet dept.  
 63. ... Closes  
 64. ... Closes  
 65. ... Closes  
 66. ... Closes  
 67. ... Closes  
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 70. ... Closes  
 71. ... Closes  
 72. ... Closes  
 73. ... Closes  
 74. Sources for taxol  
 75. School on the ...  
 76. Rock climber's foothold  
 79. Proletarian, e.g.  
 80. ... octa  
 81. ... and deca  
 117. Closet villain  
 118. Cabinet dept.  
 120. ... Analis  
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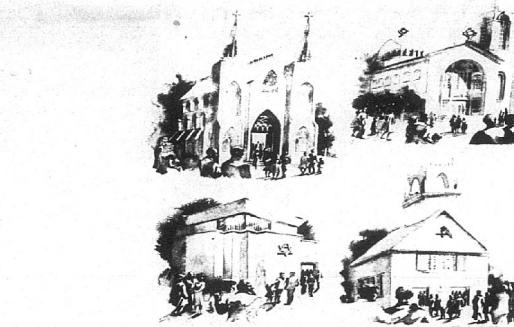
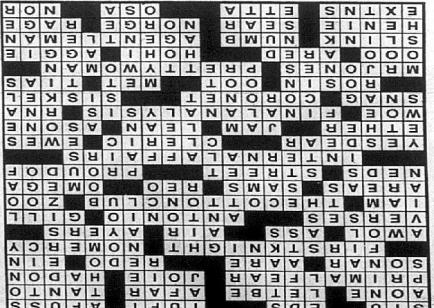
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# Today's Food

Wednesday, September 10, 1997

## Food & Nutrition

### Wise Ways

Call up the Internet for information on wholesome eating.  
**INSIDE**

### Heart-y Bites

A few tricks let kitchen magician pull chocolate rabbit out of a hat brimming with healthy habits.  
**INSIDE**

### Blue Ribbon Cook

Garden vegetables put seasonal stew in a flavorful pot.  
**INSIDE**

### Test Run

Skipping breakfast can be hazardous to one's production at work or school. A variety of frozen waffles is available for mornings on the grab-and-go schedule.  
**INSIDE**

### Micro Raves

Veal makes an easy and tasty transition from conventional to microwave cooking.  
**INSIDE**

### Lively Taste

For a lively taste on chicken, combine 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes, 1 teaspoon ground cumin, 1 teaspoon chili powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper. Rub into all sides of chicken pieces. Refrigerate, covered, as long as overnight before cooking.

## Health & Fitness

### Medicine Chest

Headaches and sleeplessness may go hand-in-hand.  
**INSIDE**

### Fresh Picks

Slice up a variety of vegetables to top pizza. Use sliced mushrooms, thinly sliced zucchini or yellow squash or tomato, tiny broccoli florets, rings of red onion, diced red and yellow pepper and flavor with snipped fresh parsley, basil, rosemary or oregano. On almost-baked dough thinly covered with tomato sauce and cheese, bake veggie-topped pizza in a preheated 400 degree oven 8 to 10 minutes.

### Big Fat Tip

At home, skinless white meat chicken or water-packed tuna can be nutritious choices, but a 1/2-cup serving of chicken or tuna salad prepared by a food outlet usually is made with mayonnaise and typically contains 11 to 18 grams fat and 175 to 250 calories. A lighter sandwich option when eating out may be a moderate portion of roast chicken or turkey with lettuce, tomato and a low- or no-fat enhancement like ketchup, mustard or a squeeze of vinaigrette. For salad, try strips of these sandwich meats over a bed of mixed greens with a light or fat-free dressing. If a mayonnaise-based salad is chosen, balance it with low-fat choices in the rest of the meal, including plain bread or rolls and fresh fruit.

### Future Shop

What will replace Joe Camel for teens? One option coming on strong is the coffee bar, where young people get a different 'high' from sugar or caffeine. Iced and frozen coffees are the first line of use by pre-teens, who go on to designer coffees served hot. The habit may not be all bad, since milk-laden lattes deliver extra calcium to growing bodies.



By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

Served on china or paper, some of the best meals are those that come with the least preparation. Lack of time can stir thought processes into carefully coming up with combinations that make delicious sense under time and logistical limitations.

Home-style flavors add zest to any plate. It is easy to pick up ham, turkey, roast beef and salad from a deli or meat counter that highlight roasting or cooking flavors or methods. Meat can be cut, sliced or trimmed to fit the meal. Simple sauces, side dishes or additions add crunch, cut calories and fat and turn a combination into a composition.

Even soups and chili from the deli get a punch of panache from a few simple ideas. Never settle for underchilled foods that should be cool or look old.

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### HAM

Ham steak is worthy of serving on china with silverware. Have it cut 1/2- to 3/4-inch thick and serve warm from an oven or grill.

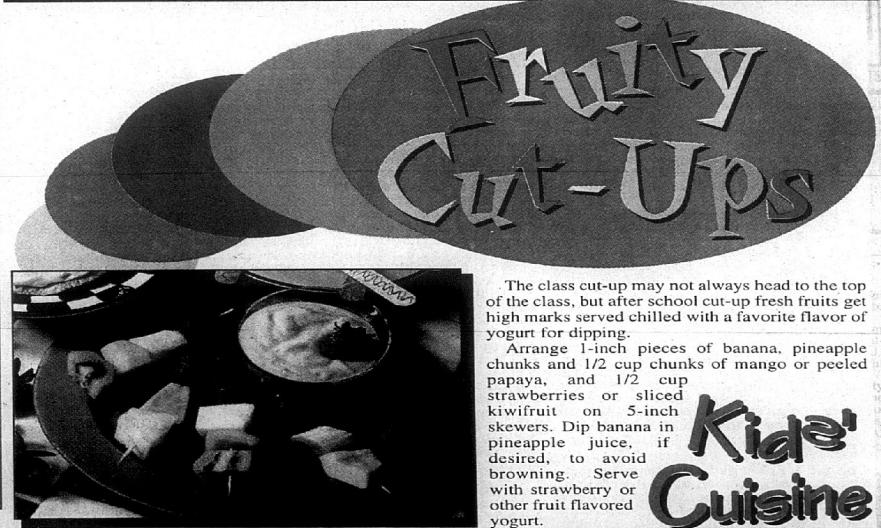
For cherry sauce topping, combine 3 tablespoons brown sugar, 4 teaspoons cornstarch, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon and a pinch of ground cloves in a medium saucepan. Stir in 1 cup apple juice, 1 tablespoon vinegar and, if desired, a few drops red food coloring. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 2 minutes longer. Stir in 1 can (16 ounces) pitted tart red cherries packed in water, drained. Heat through.

Heating skewered ham, fruit and vegetables until browned makes an easy meal as well. Thread 1-inch chunks of ham, green and red bell pepper and pineapple on skewers. Brush a mixture of 2 tablespoons juice from pineapple with 1/2 cup honey and 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine or butter, melted, on kabobs while they become warm and toasty. For a finish, serve the skewers over rice.

### TURKEY

Y olde turkey sandwich becomes a main dish meal when it goes on French rolls dressed with tangy flavor. Spread cut surfaces of four (6-inch) French or Vienna bread rolls with 1/2 cup Dijon mustard-mayonnaise blend, or a dressing made by

SEE DELI IN TODAY'S FOOD PAGE 2



The class cut-up may not always head to the top of the class, but after school cut-up fresh fruits get high marks served chilled with a favorite flavor of yogurt for dipping.

Arrange 1-inch pieces of banana, pineapple chunks and 1/2 cup chunks of mango or peeled papaya, and 1/2 cup strawberries or sliced kiwi fruit on 5-inch skewers. Dip banana in pineapple juice, if desired, to avoid browning. Serve with strawberry or other fruit flavored yogurt.

**Kid's Cuisine**

# Today's Food

## Baked treats, pet potatoes fly over air show

At the St. Louis County Fair and Air Show on Aug. 30, the brownies, pies and Pet Potatoes in the Journal Fair Food Contest were flying as high as the parachutists, balloons, fireworks and tightrope walkers.

About a dozen bakers and youthful decorators participated in each event. Fresh fruit pies ranging from cherry to strawberry, apple to blueberry, competed with the likes of chess, pecan and lemon meringue for flavorful merit.

Judge's choice Lemon Chess Pie from Diane Grant, Chesterfield, as the top pie of the day. Its flaky crust and freshly whipped cream lifted it over the top.

Fruit-filled Picnic Pie from Shirley Luebbers, Oakville, came in second, while Sue Ann Babcock, Kirkwood, baked a Fourth of July — Happy Birthday — Blueberry Pie with berries picked and frozen on Fourth of July for third place.

Other winning entrants in the contest were: Diane Mueller, Hazelwood, Black Bottom Pecan Pie; Gerry Berviller, Hazelwood, Apple Crumb Pie; Kathleen Ferder, Florissant, Louisiana Banana Pecan Pie; Janet Kurtz, Ballwin, Peaches and Cream Pie; Elizabeth Delbo, Ballwin, Caramel Apple Pie with Streusel Topping;

Robert Carpenter, Ballwin, Fresh Cherry Pie; Susan Daniels, St. Louis, Lemon Meringue Pie; Debbie Foulke, south St. Louis County, Apple Surprise Pie; and Claudine Leara, south St. Louis County, Toasted Coconut Pecan Pie.

Brownies were above good. They were better and bakers found them with a selection of chocolate, banana, zucchini, nuts and cereal.

In fact, judges selected the Best Brownies of Debbie Schroeder, St. Louis, as their favorite. Easy to mix with a spoon, they bake with a ribbon of cream cheese and are topped with melted white and dark chocolate chips. Cookie Dough Brownies of Dana Hohenstein, Ballwin, earned second place and Nancy Kinder, Chesterfield, baked Fantastic Frosted Fattening Brownies, which added up to be in third place.

The rest of the assortment of brownies chosen for the contest were provided by Myra Grossman, Creve Coeur, The Best



Best brownies are hard to beat. Top prizes among the county fair entries in the contest sponsored by the Suburban Journals were brought by, left to right, Debbie Schroeder, Best Brownies; Dana Hohenstein, Cookie Dough Brownies; and Nancy Kinder, Fantastic Frosted Fattening Brownies.



Three cheers for pies brought to the Journal Food Fair Contest at the St. Louis County Fair and Air Show. From the dozen chosen to be baked for judging, an extra three cheers for the top winners, left to right, Sue Ann Babcock, Fourth of July — Happy Birthday — Blueberry Pie; Shirley Luebbers, Picnic Pie; and Diane Grant, Lemon Chess Pie.



Robert Carpenter, Ballwin, brought Fresh Cherry Pie to the St. Louis County Fair and Air Show. His 6-year-old son, Daniel, helped him pick sour cherries in their back yard from what could be the last tree in the Cherry Hills Estates subdivision.

Brownies (cholesterol-free), Diane Waller, St. Louis, Banana Brownies; Pamela Kenney, Chesterfield, Aunt Janie's Iced Brownies; Heather Smith, Ballwin, Frosted Flakes Brownies; Barbara Rhyner, Kirkwood, Chocolate Zucchini

Brownies; Nancy Flaherty, Kirkwood, Brownie Magic; and Ava Muncy, Kirkwood, Brownies Are Golden.

Animals decorated by youngsters ranged from the famous, like Mickey Mouse, to the nameless, like a hedgehog and a parrot.



Brandy Voisey's Pet Potato is not an ordinary pig. She decorated it with a marshmallow snout, Dorito ears and broccoli stalk legs at the St. Louis County Fair and Air Show.

The artists, who had to use several varieties of food on their potatoes, were: Daniel and Shane O'Connell, south St. Louis County; Sarah Kiser, Maryland Heights; Sarah Hayley, Nathaniel and Abby Shaw, Creve Coeur; Ashley Heuer, Wildwood;

Rebecca Bowyer, north St. Louis County; Rachel Harris, University City; Maria Lombardo, Florissant; and Brandy Voisey, south St. Louis County.

All the recipes from the brownie and pie contests are available by sending a

### BEST BROWNIES

1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
4 eggs  
3/4 cup cocoa powder  
1 cup flour  
1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
Cream Cheese Ribbon 6 oz. white chocolate chips  
6 oz. semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 13-by-9-inch baking pan.

In microwave-safe bowl, melt butter in microwave oven on high power 2-1/2 minutes. Using wire whisk, stir in granulated and brown sugar and vanilla. Add eggs, one at a time, stirring after each addition.

Blend in cocoa. Add flour, baking soda and salt. Beat well, using a spoon.

Spread all but 1/2 cup cocoa batter into prepared pan. Cover with Cream Cheese Ribbon. Spoon remaining batter on top. Cut through batter with knife or swirl with spoon to marble.

### LEMON CHESS PIE

9-inch unbaked pie pan  
4 eggs  
1-1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
1/2 tsp. flour  
1/8 tsp. salt, if desired  
1 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Beat eggs. Gradually beat in sugar. Add lemon juice, butter, flour and salt. Beat well. Add vanilla. Beat again. Pour into pie shell.

Bake in preheated oven 40 to 50 minutes until top is light golden. Do not over-bake. Cool before serving.

Note: Fructose can be used instead of sugar.

self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Winning Fair Recipes, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo., 63131.

Proceeds from the county fair and air show over Labor Day weekend went to local children's hospitals through the Children's Miracle Network. The Suburban Journals was a sponsor of the event at Spirit of St. Louis Airport.

## Deli

Continued from page 1C. mixing mayonnaise with a little French salad dressing or vinegar. Fill with sliced smoked roast beef and turkey breast, sliced American cheese, Swiss cheese, tomato and leaf lettuce. Add rings of pepperoncini pepper and sliced onion as desired.

Try mix-and-match textures in a club sandwich, just like the corner dime store would have fixed it. For instance, use sliced turkey and other sandwich ingredients between 3 slices of toasted whole-wheat bread. Secure with toothpicks and cut in quarters. For a warm open-face meal, warm meat in prepared gravy and, if desired, a touch of wine, to serve over toast.

Take advantage of cooked turkey or any sliced meat for sandwiches. Warm turkey and cooked rice in sweet-and-sour sauce and serve in pita pockets, moisten beef with barbecue sauce and serve on buns, or add honey, orange juice and raisins to ham and serve on rolls or biscuits.

### Salads

The fat in deli salads can be very high. However, most also contain an overly generous amount of dressing, which usually is the culprit in providing the fat. What they provide in fat they usually lack in crunch, a quick admission that the salad is not prepared in the home kitchen.

It takes seconds to add a little grated cabbage, carrot and onion to a ready-to-serve slaw. It quickly is absorbed with fresh crunch by the dressing. The same principle applies to potato salad. Add leftover cooked potato and any other ingredient — like celery, broccoli, sun-dried tomato or pickle — to prepared salad for a homemade touch of texture.

Added diced apple or zucchini, raisins or dried cranberries to grated carrot salad. For a light touch, add a spoonful of honey.

Stuff a fresh tomato with pasta salad. Mini tomatoes become appetizers, while whole tomatoes turn into a main dish for lunch. For extra tang in beet salad, add a touch of horseradish.

Start with bean salad. Add broccoli florets, mushrooms, sliced red onion, chopped bell pepper or artichoke, mini wedges of yellow squash, cooked pasta or rice, or a couple slices of pepperoni, minced. Drain, if necessary, at serving time.

Leftover cooked pasta is a winner in other dishes, too. It stretches chili from the hot deli bar, turns cream of chicken soup into creamy chicken noodle soup, with Italian seasonings adds an aura of mine-strength to vegetable soup and turns sandwich-filling tuna salad into a main dish.

The same goes for rice. It is particularly enticing in soups with lively flavor, like Tex-Mex, that are a little strong for those

## Blue Ribbon Cook

### One-pot stew makes merry with veggies

Ginger Miller-Sims, Bellwood, Ill., is winner of this week's recipe contest for Summer Vegetable and Lentil Stew. The prize is dinner certificates from the Pasta House Co.

Because lentils do not need pre-soaking, they can be cooked with all the garden vegetables and the dish will done in the same amount of time. Miller-Sims says the meatless main course becomes a meal for her family when it is served with a green salad and crusty French bread.

Recipes for the Pear and Pumpkin Recipe Contest will be rewarded during the five Wednesdays of October.

Send a single recipe by Sept. 30 for any type of dish that uses either pears or pumpkin to: Pear and Pumpkin Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo., 63131.

### SUMMER VEGETABLE AND LENTIL STEW

2 cups dried lentils  
2 leeks, sliced  
2 carrots, sliced  
2 large tomatoes, diced  
1/2 small cabbage, cored, diced  
4 oz. green beans, cut in 1 inch pieces  
2 zucchini, sliced  
6 cups condensed canned beef broth  
2 cups water  
1 tsp. fines herbes (equal parts parsley, tarragon, chives and chervil)

In large soup pot, combine lentils, leek, carrot, tomato, cabbage, beans, zucchini, broth, water and herbs. Simmer 45 minutes.

Serve with crusty bread.

As usual, if there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it will form the basis for selecting winners.

Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original. If possible, name the recipe's

source. Include the name of the journal you received.

Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after the prize-winning publication date.

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# Today's Food

## Test Run

### Warm waffle gives breakfast or snack on-the-go energy

Grandma would be surprised how easy it is to serve hot waffles without mixing batter or heating a waffle iron. Many of today's homemakers appreciate the science of easy frozen waffles.

Testers sampled three different brands. Some were selected veterans of using them.

Aunt Jemima low-fat waffles (eight for \$1.99), Kellogg's Eggo Nutri-Grain blueberry waffles (eight for \$2.49) and Hungry Jack wildberry waffles (10 for \$1.89) were on the testing table along with a toaster and strawberry preserves. Price were at Dierbergs. Eggo waffles that were not Nutri-Grain cost \$1.69.

The buyer of the product noted the wide variety available, making plain—-buttermilk a minor decision.

"Fruit, nut and honey and banana bread are among the possibilities. You can choose them in kid or adult flavors. That makes these, at a waffle for about 25 cents, a moderately sweet treat easy to keep on hand to suit the tastes of almost anyone in the family," she said.

Adult taste buds favored the Eggo and Aunt Jemima over the Hungry Jack with more artificial fruit flavor.

"The wildberry flavor reminds me of some of the fun things in toaster pastries. The sweet-yet-brown aroma of each of them in the toaster was really inviting," a taster said.

Another called herself as "picky as my son" when it comes to waffles. She first admired the texture, then added flavor to the equation.

"I like them slightly crispy but with a bit of cake-like qualities inside. Eggs won out with me, with the multi-grain aspect something I like," she said.

Another liked the crispiness of the Aunt Jemima brand. She looks for waffles priced right.

"I use frozen waffles in spurts. It's the ease of preparation that appeals to me. I'll definitely respond to a sale on them. When frozen waffles go above \$2, my interest wanes," she said.

One taster saw waffles in new light.

"I usually avoid waffles and pancakes because I thought the only way you could enjoy them was with lots of butter and syrup and only for breakfast. But I had one of the low-fat waffles with strawberry preserves and thought it would make a good, tasty snack and (is) healthier than the old butter and syrup combination."

She decided they would be good to keep on hand as snacks for her children.

Another taster who ate them often at home before school, liked both the plain low-fat and blueberry flavors. She called the blueberry flavor "livelier," but liked the denseness of the Aunt Jemima brand.

One taster appreciated the size and flavor of the blueberries in the Eggo brand but also liked the thickness and moistness of the Aunt Jemima brand with its crisp exterior. She considered it more typical of homemade. She thought younger eaters would like the colors of the Hungry Jack waffles.

Two Eggo or Aunt Jemima waffles in the flavors tested had about 160 calories, 10 grams fat, 460 to 560 milligrams sodium, 7 to 8 grams sugars and 1 to 3 grams dietary fiber. The Hungry Jack wildberry waffles varied with 200 calories, 6 grams fat and no dietary fiber in 2 waffles.

Another taster, who called herself "a bit of an aficionado," cast her vote for the Nutri-Grain waffle with the blueberries as her favorite. She suggested uses for them beyond breakfast before school.

"Breakfast for dinner is a family favorite and special treat for the kids."

### Byte of nutrition easy to chew

Recently I needed to know the color of a ripe habanero pepper. The answer, in full color, was on the Internet. So was the food composition information I needed, plus resources to help me find a class coming up soon.

I am not always so lucky. After many dead ends, I still am looking for a procedure to make those great sweetened dried cranberries.

People who access the World Wide Web usually agree it is a blessing and a curse. With more than 1,000 businesses on the Web going on-line, the information available is exploding.

Unfortunately, there are no filters for incorrect information on the Internet. Surfers must rely on their own good judgment and consider the source to determine the accuracy of the finds.

With that caveat, I share some of my favorite web sites relating to nutrition, health and food. It is impossible to list all the best sites, but here is a sampling of those I have found to be reliable and

helpful.

• Title: Index of Food and Nutrition Internet Resources

URL: <http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic.htm>

Description: Very comprehensive resource compiled by the Food and Nutrition Information Center.

• Title: Healthfinder.

URL: <http://www.healthfinder.gov/>

Description: A gateway consumer health and human services information web site from the U.S. government. Healthfinder leads directly to selected on-line publications, clearinghouses, data bases, web sites, support and self-help groups, as well as government agencies and not-for-profit organizations that produce reliable information for the public.

• Title: National Food Safety Database.

URL: <http://www.foodsafety.org/>

Description: One-stop shopping for consumers, industry and public health organizations. Full text documents on a wide range of

food safety issues.

• Title: Consumer Information Center.

URL: <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/>

The source for all those great consumer publications on line for ordering publications, as well as downloading.

• Title: Nutrition Links—Extension Food and Nutrition Kansas State University.

URL: <http://www.outreach.missouri.edu/nutreach/>

Description: An important resource for teachers and parents to find lessons and activities related to nutrition and health for grades kindergarten to 12.

• Title: University of Missouri Nutrition Resources Online.

URL: <http://www.outreach.missouri.edu/nutreach/>

Description: A searchable nutrition and food safety newsletter and food preservation retrieval system.

• Title: National Council Against Health Fraud.

URL: <http://www.ncahf.org/>

Description: Look through newsletters and position papers to check out the latest fad or suspected quackery.

• Title: Epicurious —Food, Drink, Cooking and Recipes.

URL: <http://food.epicurious.com>

Description: Registered dietitian Connie Evers, author of "How to Teach Nutrition to Kids," publishes an excellent electronic newsletter about feeding kids that parents and teachers should check out.

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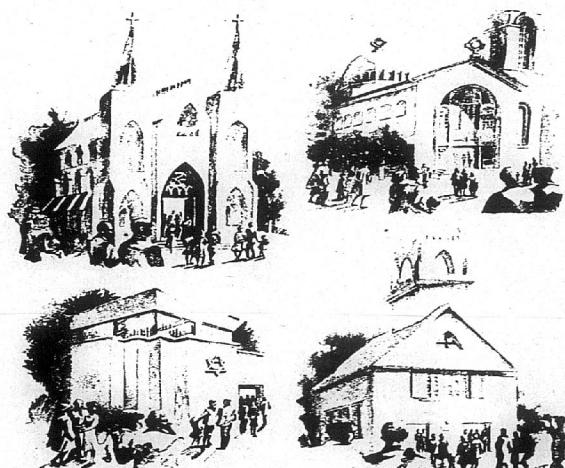
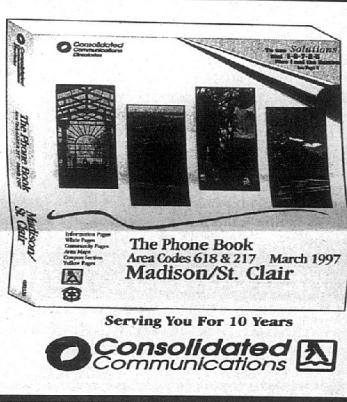
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., every Thursday, Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m., every Thursday, 2116 Club, 2116 Delmar Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

AL-ANON, 7 p.m., every Thursday, Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., every Thursday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED AND

SEPARATED CATHOLICS, second Friday of each month (September through May), 7:30 p.m., St. Boni-Saint Scholastica Catholic Church, Edwardsville. On Sept. 12, guest speaker Barbara Brandt will give a presentation, "Dancing with a Fun Exercise." Newcomers welcome. For more information call 465-1463.

HEREDITARY ATAXIA (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) SUPPORT GROUP meets the first and third Friday of each month, 7 p.m., Curt Williams, 577-5172, for information.

AL-ANON meets at 8 p.m. every Friday in the Miloski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

DEPRESSIVE MANIC DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. every Friday, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, in the Miloski Room located in the basement. For

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, noon and 8 p.m., every Friday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS SUPPORT TOGETHER FOR EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL SERENITY AND SOBRIETY, A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets every Friday from 6:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

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more information call the DMDA office at (314) 778-3600.

LIVERS OF WORSHIP CENTER SUPPORT GROUP, meets the first and third Saturday of each month, at 1307 Madison Ave., Madison, 9:30 to 11 a.m., to comfort and encourage God's children who are broken to all who are broken - at no cost. Worship service will follow each meeting. For more information call 341-3645 or 856-7831.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Acceptance, 8 p.m., every Saturday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line

398-9409.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., every Sunday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Live the Story, 8 p.m., every Sunday, 2116 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line

398-9409.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Sunday, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, 6 to 8:30 p.m., third Sunday of each month, Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, Granite City. The group, men only, will

meet in the church's Terrace Room, enter through the Fellowship Hall door on the east side of the building. There is no charge. For more information phone Roger Zollars, 463-2429, or 606-5466.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, noon and 8 p.m., every Monday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

AL-ANON, 9:30 a.m. every Monday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., every Monday, at the Edwardsville Health Center, 103 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse, thinking skills, and changing behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 788-3888.

NEGLECTED VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, a support group for non-abusing parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m., every Monday at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Crisis Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

MASTECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP, 7 to 9 p.m., Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, second Tuesday of each month, 789-3510.

LUPUS ERYTHMATOSUS SUPPORT GROUP, sub-chapter of Illinois Lupus Foundation, 7:30 p.m., third Tuesday of each month, Memorial Hospital auditorium, Belleville, 202-3800.

SPOUSE SUPPORT GROUP, sponsored by Namoki United Methodist Church, meets the third Tuesday of each month. For meeting time and place, call the church at 877-1938.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., every Tuesday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (women only), 8 p.m., every Tuesday, Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., every Tuesday, St. John United Church, 2001 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

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AL-ANON, 8 p.m., every Tuesday, Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City, 463-2429.

ALATEEN AND PREALATEEN PROGRAM for 12 to 17 age group, and pre-12 age group, 8 p.m., every group, meets at 8 p.m., every Tuesday at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City, 463-2429.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., every Tuesday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Veteran Services  
DISABILITY SERVICES VETERANS CHAPTER 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m., every Wednesday at the Tri-City Veterans Hospital located at 1417 19th St., in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER 53 AUXILIARY, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 787-7816, 8 p.m., first and third Monday of each month.

## Other

MADISON COUNTY ACTION GROUP, meets at 7 p.m., every Wednesday. For more information call Jan. at 452-2336 or Diane at 452-1300.

MADISON COUNTY GENERAL SOCIETY, meets 7 p.m., second Thursday of each month, at Immanuel United Church, 800 N. Main, Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE KENNEL CLUB, 7:30 p.m., second Thursday of each month, Hause Mallory Community Building, 216 Crane St., Edwardsville, open to public.

CRAFT SHOW AND FLEA MARKET will be held the third Sunday of each month, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens building, 3910 Highway 111. For more information, call 756-2513.

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HANGIN' OUT, led by youth minister of Namoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road, every Monday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, phone 877-1936.

GATEWAY SOUNDS CHORUS, 7:30 p.m., every Tuesday at the Community Center, 420 E. Main, Collinville. For more information, call Joyce Greiner at 396-8853.

GOSPEL CONCERT FOR BARB GLENN "MEDICAL BENEFIT", 7 p.m., Sept. 13, at Mt. Vernon High School Auditorium, 1000 Mt. Vernon, "Brian Free and Assurance". Tickets in advance, \$8 adult, \$4 12 and under, at door \$10 adult, \$5 12 and under. For more information, call 732-8894 or 246-0280.

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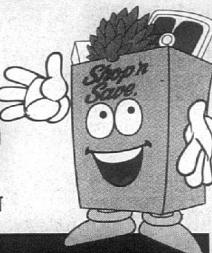
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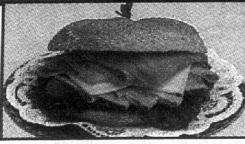
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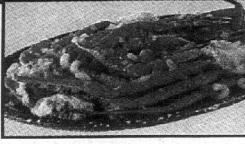
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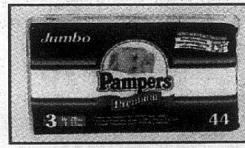
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## Honda Prelude SH

### Honda Prelude Type SH sports fancy footwork

By Tom Strongman

I knew there was something different about Honda's Prelude Type SH when I hustled it up the mountain road faster than I had ever driven it before.

There are two models of the all-new Prelude, but the Type SH is the most interesting from a technical perspective. It uses ATTS, or Active Torque Transfer System, to help take corners with more stability and control than normally would be found in a front-wheel-drive sports coupe.

ATTS is not a traction-control system, which limits the power sent to a spinning wheel, but a different distribution system that takes torque from the inside wheel and distributes it to the outside wheel so it actually rotates faster when the car is in a turn. The faster-turning outside wheel helps the vehicle turn with greater stability.

To understand how it works, imagine sitting in a wheelchair. When you hold the inside wheel still and push the outside wheel, the chair turns immediately. Conceptually, ATTS does the same thing.

In normal driving the system is nearly invisible. I noticed that the test car seemed to turn into corners a bit more enthusiastically than a regular car, but that is about it. However, in a

controlled environment, it does allow you to go considerably faster through turns with less fuss.

Honda often uses the Prelude to showcase new technology, as it did with the VTEC engine and four-wheel steering, which is why ATTS has been used here. I would think this technology might have application to any passenger car, however, as seen later.

The 1997 is the fifth generation Prelude, and it is designed to be "an aggressive sport" coupe with superior handling," according to Honda. The new body style, with flat, chiseled surfaces, is significantly different from the last model. It has a bigger trunk and a larger back seat, based on customer research, although the back seat is still fairly small. Tall, dual-stacked headlights give the front end a bright-eyed look.

The new body, however, is tighter and stiffer, and that translates into better ride and handling, not to mention reduced vibration and noise. The dual-wishbone suspension soaks up bumps well and gives the Prelude sports-car agility.

Aside from its handling prowess, the Prelude is defined by its powerful 2.2-liter, VTEC engine. This gutsy four-cylinder power plant is smooth in its delivery, yet it can rev to more than 7,000 rpm. Coupled with the eight-shift five-speed transmission, it feels like a motorcycle engine. Power output is 195 horsepower (190

with the automatic transmission). Because of the VTEC variable valve timing system, it has abundant power at both low and high speeds.

At the top of the transmission is a sequential shifting system, available with the optional ATTS system. This transmission can be left in automatic position or shifted manually. It's too bad this unit won't work with the torque transfer system.

Inside, the Prelude is typically Honda. That means logical, well-designed gauges and excellent outward visibility. The bucket seats are firm, and have extra support on the sides, which is helpful when you test out the ATTS in a turn.

My only beef concerns the radio and its tiny buttons. I also would prefer rotary controls for heating and cooling, but that is fairly minor.

The base price of our test car was \$25,700. The addition of leather, floor mats, freight and California emissions equipment brought the sticker price to \$26,282.

The basic warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

Pointing the torque transfer system seems to be a real breakthrough in cornering stability. Mate that to a great engine that winds up like a motorcycle and you get a very energetic, responsive sports car.

Conclusion: The back seat remains very small, as do the radio buttons.

### POINTS & PLUGS

By Rick Stoff

Remember how expensive it was to keep all our toy cars running? (Especially for those of us who had toys before rechargeable batteries were invented.) That is the very reason we still can't buy an electric car with a reasonable cruising range.

Most of the electric cars and trucks available to the public now use lead-acid batteries that are similar to those that start the cars and trucks we already have. Great for turning over starters, not great enough to get 200 or 300 miles out of a battery charge.

A few manufacturers are equipping their introductory electric vehicles with nickel-metal hydride battery arrays that boost cruising range considerably—1/2 but reportedly cost \$60,000 per vehicle.

The National Automobile Dealers Association is asking Congress to require states to uniformly identify cars and trucks that have been recovered from salvage yards and rebaters.

Many states already reward the titles of salvaged vehicles. But NADA estimates 70 percent of crashed vehicles are being repaired and sold—most of these sales being made in states that do not have salvage titles. Some of the wrecked machines are being purchased so their vehicle identification numbers and titles can be switched to intact stolen vehicles.

NADA said the practice may be costing auto dealers and private purchasers up to \$4 billion annually in the prices for vehicles believed to be undamaged.

Automobile sales in Mexico increased by more than a third in the first six months of 1996. Car and truck sales exceeded 194,000 for the first half of the year, up from 141,000 a year ago.

General Motors led the country in sales by moving more than 53,000 units. Nissan came in second with more than 41,000 sales. Third and fourth went to Ford (30,000) and Chrysler (30,000). And to talk about exclusivity: According to the Mexican Automotive Industry Association, Porsche came in last with six car sales this year, down from 15 over the first half of 1995.

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**1114 PORTLAND ST., COLLINSVILLE, IL**  
**ESTATE WILL SELL AT 6:00 PM**  
 Here is a 100+ acre modernized freehold house on 50+145 lot in a very nice neighborhood. This home has a detached garage/own door openers, new gas furnace w/humidifier & water heater, new Confortmaker central air conditioner, new carpet & window treatments and open front porch.

The room sizes are: living room, 12x17.5, kitchen, 10x12, sunroom, 10x12.5, dining room, 11x14.1 plus full bath.

TERMS—Offer to enter into a written real estate contract. Buyer to pay 10% (ten percent) of purchase price day of auction. Balance due in 10 days after auction. No down payment or non-chargeable title.

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